

The Proposition to Beautify Town of Gleichen Fully Explained---Plans May Be Seen at the Town Office

A committee of the Board of Trade along with a committee of the Town Council have been working for some considerable time drawing up plans and securing information regarding the delivery of water to the town for irrigation purposes so that trees can be grown successfully and the town beautified by parks, lawns and gardens.

The benefits to be derived from such a scheme were fully demonstrated to a number of citizens of this town when they visited the towns of Bassano and Brooks this summer as the guests of the Brooks Board of Trade. The situation at these towns differs somewhat from ours, as there is a C. P. R. farm at Brooks and it is what we call a C. P. R. town and the irrigation is readily accessible to the town of Bassano. In order to deliver to the town of Gleichen it will be necessary for the C. P. R. to start at a point somewhere near the oil derrick, north west of town and construct a ditch to cross the road north of town at the Dwelle farm and thence through the Dominion Experimental Farm to a point north east of the school. Water cannot be delivered through the present C. P. R. ditch as it is about four feet lower at the Dwelle farm corner than it is at the north east of town.

The scheme for irrigating the town is proposed as follows:

A pipe line system will be used instead of the open ditches. An electrically driven 15-20 H.P. motor and pump will be used at the intake for pressure. There will be a 60-70 foot head of water equal to pressure of approximately 30 pounds, delivering 1000 gallons per minute. The system as proposed will serve 120 users, comprising every residence in town with a tap for each residence. There will be the same pressure at the taps as with the present town water system. This system is large enough to accommodate 200 users by adding taps to the present line and the line can be extended at any time with very little replacing and at small cost.

There will be approximately three miles of pipe lines beginning with 6 inch pipe graduating to 4 inch, 3 inch with 2 inch minimum which will insure delivery of water to every point in town.

East of the draw which passes through the town, water can be delivered at the rate of five gallons per minute and with every tap open delivery at the west end of the town will be at the rate of three gallons per minute. The proposed line will follow the course of the streets so that trees can be irrigated in front of every residential block. The water can then be run down through the tap either by open ditches or by the use of rubber hose.

The school, graveyard and auto camp are also served although not included in the pipe line plans. These places can be easily watered with open ditches from taps at the ends of the proposed lines.

The pipe line will be on the surface of the ground except where it has to cross roads, etc. it will be buried beneath the roads. The excess water will be delivered to a ditch or ditches that will irrigate the acreage east of town or it can be taken care of by a ditch on the eastern boundary of the town lots for the purpose of making a town park.

This system does away with the maintenance of open ditches and the building and the care of open ditch culverts and there will not be any necessity for water standing in yards or in front on the streets and there will not be any danger of flooding cellars and basements. This also does away with the danger of flooding or destroying the town streets at culverts as with the open ditch. It also affords a certain degree of fire protection for every residence during the summer months when the water is available. It can be drawn from taps and used for washing purposes and many in town would welcome this on wash day. With an open ditch system high embankments would have to be made at certain places which would be unsightly, and with the installation of culverts necessary the future upkeep would be high.

The cost for the pipe system is the same as for the open ditches but the future maintenance is less. The estimated cost for the material and labor is \$11,500. To this will be added the cost for water rights and cost of bringing the main ditch to the north east of town. The figures approximately are \$2,500 and \$4,000 respectively making a total cost of \$18,000. It will all depend on what arrangements the town makes with the C. P. R., what the cost of the latter two items will be. It may be possible to receive certain concessions from the C. P. R. in this respect.

The present plans do not include the business area but provision is made to include this area at a later date if required. Also this water can be used for filling a swimming pool if at any time it is desired to build one, and we have lots of places available. It would be a boon to many of us on a hot day in the summer time instead of having to go to the river. Both young and old would enjoy it.

Engineer Bradley who has drawn up plans for this scheme stated that the whole town (95 acres) can be irrigated with such a pressure pipe system. This means that in addition to the 120 homes every improved and and unoccupied lot in town can be watered. What this means it is hard to estimate.

At the present time there approximately 350 unimproved lots in town. With water available these lots can be made productive with the result that the town and others would be able to dispose of vacant lots by sale and so add to the revenue of the town.

As stated the committee of the Board of Trade along with the committee of the Town Council and the C. P. R. engineers from Strathmore and Government Engineer Bradley have gone to great trouble and expense in drawing up plans etc. for this project and the result of their work (a complete irrigation survey of the Town of Gleichen) is now open for inspection by every ratepayer at the Town Office.

All interested and that should include all ratepayers should call at the Town Office and look over the plans so that they may be in a position to offer any suggestions or criticisms they may see fit.



COMING EVENTS

Nov. 7—Cluny Gun Club annual turkey shoot.
Nov. 9—Puppy Day with Girls Guild in charge.
Nov. 9—Gleichen U. F. W. A. Sale and Tea, at Gleichen Community Hall.
Nov. 13—Annual meeting of Meadowbrook Community Hall Assoc.
Nov. 19—Catholic Women's League Supper and Whist Drive, Gleichen Community Hall.
Nov. 23—St. Andrew's W. A. Bazaar.
November 29—Gleichen Annual Old-Timers dance.
Dec. 7—Ladies Circle annual Bazaar.

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Monday is Thanksgiving Day in Canada and a public holiday.
The Ardent and Thanksgiving Dance on Monday, November 11th will be under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, H. B. Leagan.

The Catholic Women's League will give a turkey supper and whist drive Tuesday evening, November 19th. Supper to be served at 6 p.m. Whist drive at 8:15 p.m. in the Gleichen Community Hall.

Mr. Pete Allard, chef at Wyndell's construction camp, now erecting Old Sun's School on the Blackfoot reserve, is making a rapid recovery in the Gleichen Hospital from an attack of flu-pneumonia.

Born at the Gleichen Hospital, Oct. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Short, a baby girl.

The principal and staff of the Gleichen school, wish to extend their sincere thanks for the cordial co-operation of the parents of the children whose efforts made Wednesday afternoon such a success, when the Strathmore school basketball and basketball teams played games here.

Puppy Day Saturday November 9th. The Girls Guild will be in charge of the selling campaign. All puppies are made by disabled veterans.

The Jewellery Co. will no longer exist in the town of Gleichen, since Mr. Henderson is disposing of the entire stock and leaving for New Westminster, B.C. O. T. Lyon, who has been manager of the company for the past few years, has already left to take up a new position in Coronation.

E. J. Anderson, B.S., night specialist will be in Gleichen at the Queens' Hotel 7:30 p.m. after Nov. 13th.

A most enjoyable social time was held at the Gleichen manse, on Friday evening, when all members of the choir gathered in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert of Rockyford and their musical family and Miss Kenworthy attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenworthy. An excellent lunch had been prepared consisting of eider sandwiches and tea served by the ladies of the choir. Some 30 were present, with Rev. and Mrs. Corcoran as host and hostess for the occasion.

The Call has now on hand the most beautiful samples of greeting cards for every occasion we have ever seen Drop in and look them over.

The Gleichen fire fighting equipment has proven to be quite efficient in many cases. It was, however, realized that since there was no proper place to try the hose after it had been used, it was decided to build an addition to the Gleichen fire hall in the form of a tower in which the hose could be hung up length by length and efficiently dried by the heat of a stove. If in the winter time a fire should break out in Gleichen shortly after the hose had been in use it will be possible to have the hose dried in time for any emergency. Previously it was a very long and tedious process to have the hose properly drained and fully dried in such a way as to enable the firemen to handle it with any degree of efficiency. The fire department of Gleichen are to be commended in this action.

The Cluny Gun Club annual turkey shoot will be held on Thursday, November 7th, starting at 12 o'clock noon. The turkey will be there in plenty and are hand picked. Shelter is to be provided.

At a special meeting of the Town Council, held Monday evening, it was decided to send a delegation of two to interview the C.P.R., D.N.R., officials in Calgary in regard to the irrigation scheme and to endeavor to get the best possible price and terms for such an undertaking. The result of their interview will be published at a later date.

Strathmore claims to be free of debt and last Wednesday a vote to borrow \$1000 for fire equipment was turned down by a vote of 22 in favor and 23 against—a two third majority being required to carry the by-law. A few hot fires in Strathmore would make Strathmore ratpayers change their course.

In the list of funeral obituaries published in our last issue the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns and Tom Burns were inadvertently omitted which is regretted.



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Get your Thanksgiving turkey at Cluny tomorrow—Thursday.

The Ladies Circle of the United Church announce their annual bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

Canada's reindustrial industry takes a big forward step this year with the sale of 1000 northern B.C. plants from Alaska into the Dominion.

In November this year, secured by Canada from the United States Borden in Alaska, will begin a trade which will take in months and will land the animals in a line the Arctic coast out of the Mackenzie river.

Australians are 'mercely loyal' so far as Empire Trade is concerned and now, for example, B.C. plants from their automobiles from Canadian manufacturers, B.C. plants from the United States Borden in Alaska, will begin a trade which will take in months and will land the animals in a line the Arctic coast out of the Mackenzie river.

Settlers in the Peace River country have been the authors of a booklet regarding the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who have been the authors of a booklet regarding the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who have been the authors of a booklet regarding the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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